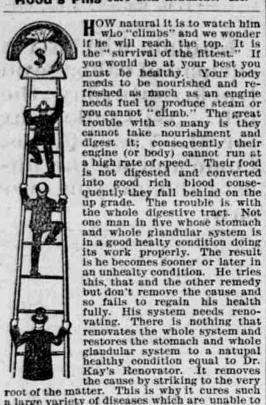
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Further information will be furnished by
EDW. A. MOSELEY, Secretary.

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March 8, 1897:

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An Industry Which Is Showing Signs

of Revival Away back in the dark ages when civilization was slow in coming and the barbarities of the vicious members of the human family made innocent people shudder, there were organized bands of ruffians who made it a part of their business to kidnap children and sometimes grown persons, and hold them until various sums of money were extorted from the agonized parents or friends." Of course children were their favorite prey, as they were more easily kept and could not escape without assistance. Terrified into silence, shut up in some interior apartment of a building, or concealed in a cave, many a child has dragged out a wretched existence, frightened, neglected and at last murdered or thrown into dens of vice if the demands of the kidnappers were not complied with. Since the time when Charley Ross so suddenly and mysteriously passed out of knowledge, but few attempts have been made to disturb the quiet of American households in this way. But of late the disposition to extort money in this manner has seemed to be growing, and, in spite of themselves, American parents are feeling more or less concerned because of the dangers that menace their little ones. There is no punishment severe enough for the villain who snatches a child from the heart of a quiet and unsuspecting family. There is a moral and emotional phase to such an act that is by no means met if the miserable wretch ends his life at the hands of a justly enraged mob. There is that, however, in the alertness of the American mind that makes it somewhat difficult for acts of this sort to go unpunished. It is not the easiest thing in the world for men of the sort who do deeds of this kind to escape detection. Such things might have been possible when the country was new and sparsely settled, and when there were unbroken forests an unexplored caverns all about the great hills that environ some of our eastern cities. But the habit of observation is very strong in the average Yankee, and any unusual action or appearance is quite likely to be observed or commented on. There are towns in the vicinity of New York City into which a stranger cannot go and lounge for six hours without the detective force is warned of it and knows his movements thoroughly. If there is the least suspicious action or expression he is not free from espionage as long as he remains. It is greatly to the credit of the men to whom the safety of these places is entrusted that they are rarely mistaken in their estimation of the men they shadow. In one town within six years not a mistake has been made, and dozens of stragglers have been apprehended and either put behind the bars or given to understand that in moving on was their only safety. In the case of the Conway child it was developed upon inquiry that if this scheme worked satisfactorily other children were to be similarly captured and held until money could be extorted from the parents. But the sudden coming to grief of this effort has, it is hoped, shown the persons who contemplate such villainy that the undertaking is altogether too risky to pay. It is a fact that ninetynine out of a hundred crimes are detected and the criminals are punished. The hundredth escapes sometimes merely by fortunate circumstances, and sometimes because a thorough sifting reveals the fact that the criminal was too close to the household to be prosecuted. The cold-blooded fiendishness of the kidnapper of children is scarcely paralleled by any act in the history of

York Ledger.

crime. That all efforts should be made

to prevent a recurrence of such acts

every well disposed member of every

community will devoutly wish.-New

When Trees Go to Sleep. Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleeping, just as mankind chooses the night, when he cannot see to work. In connection with this interesting fact, a Norwegian observer has made some interesting experiments, in which he has tried to chloroform plants, and he has found that the fumes of this anaesthetic or sleep-giver has a marked effect on the plant, making it sleep harder and grow faster when it wakes

Back to the Old Home.

J. H. Hairston, a colored convict who recently escaped from the Virginia penitentiary, has just sent a pathetic appeal to the superintendent of that institution to get him back. That official on Tuesday received a telegram from Hairston, dated at Farmville, in which he said: "Please send up here after me at once." This is the first time in the history of the institution in which one of the escaped inmates indicated so much anxiety to return. His wish will be complied with promptly.-Ex.

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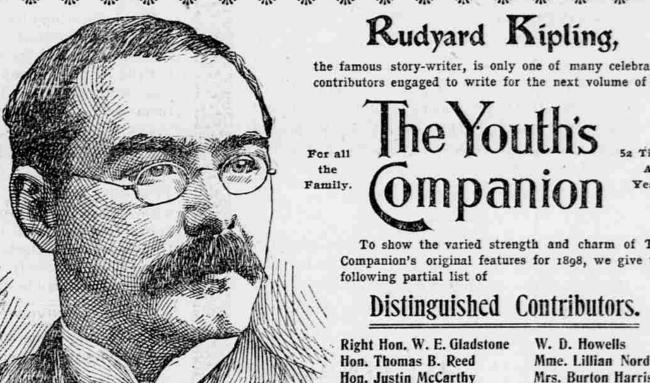
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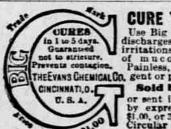
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